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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARY

Serial Nos. 1-5

Part B for December

SUBJECT.

Deputation of Mr P. J. D'Souza  
to Europe, America and Japan.

To

The Secy. & A

The Comptroller Mr. H. Scott

No. 725-6/CB 97-20 3

Sanctions the ——— for a period of  
Study the System of Industrial  
Organisation.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( CB )

NOTES.

File No. 97-20

FILE HEADING.

Deputation of Mr. P. G. D'Souza to Europe, America  
and Japan.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue  
Secretariat.

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1st member *for*  
Dewan *4/11/20*  
Chitany

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matters*

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9.11.20*

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3rd member }

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In connection with my deputation, I beg that sufficient amount to cover the cost of a first class - - passage to England and America and back via Japan may be paid to me in advance to enable me to make the necessary arrangements.

As regards my allowance, I beg to submit that an estimate obtained by the Director of Industries and Commerce for the deputation of Mr. Ganesha Iyer involves an expenditure on an average of more than £6/- a day exclusive of railway fares and passage. It is proposed to give him £2/- a day. Mr. Kunhi Kannan, Senior Assistant Entomologist, who has to study in particular institutions is given £1/- a day and reports that the amount is not sufficient. I have to undertake the tour during winter and do the work under great pressure. In order to receive sufficient attention from persons of standing in the countries I visit, I have to maintain myself suitably so that I may obtain all necessary facilities for my studies. I have to engage shorthand typists, guides, etc.

I beg that I may be given in addition to railway and out-of-pocket expenses an allowance of £3/- a day besides my present pay and allowances.

for

24/11/20

1st member

Dewan Sir

Lt. Col.

Chief Secy  
1/11/20 remarks with 24/11/20

rule on the subject.

1/11/20 1/11/20 1/11/20

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File re deputation of Messrs M A.  
Singrachar & Mahomet Usman with  
~~the~~ the Quimaja and of Mr C A.  
Nanjappa are put up.  
( C B 170-19 to C B. 101-18 )

Messrs Singrachar & Mahomet  
Usman have been given the following  
allowances in addition to their salary:-

Gulfair allowance - £ 60. each

1st class passage money

Actual Railway fare

Daily allowance - £ 2.

Mr C A. Nanjappa was given the  
following allowances:-

Full pay.

Daily allowance 1£

First class passage to & from

Probably 2£ a day maybe  
sanctioned as in the case of  
Messrs Usman & Singrachar, though  
in their cases their expenditure would  
have been high as they were in the staff

I think that the Quimaja  
shall be free in the  
case of the Quimaja  
to take in the staff  
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Sucob Dewan

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I am p. 1/21 - p. 21 - p. 21 -  
in the case of the Staff Officers of  
H. H. the Governor, 27. 11. 20. The member  
desires, the member may be considered  
at the next meeting of the committee

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16.11.20

187 member

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may allow 1/2.

16/11/20

~~I shall take the matter~~

cm

16.11

Entered with a Draft order to D.B.N.

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16/11/20

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17.11.20

P.T.D

*Submitted to His Highness.*

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With reference to paragraph 4 of my Submission Note dated the 29th October 1920 regarding the deputation of Mr. P.G. D'Souza, Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, to Europe, America and Japan, I beg to submit herewith a detailed programme of study prepared by him.

2. The First Member of Council considers that the programme is a little too elaborate and that it may be curtailed so as to enable a detailed study of a few important matters. I, however, approved the programme. Though it is somewhat elaborate as observed by the First Member, Mr. D'Souza will be asked to devote more time and attention to the study of the important matters. The Second and Third Members agree to the programme.

3. Mr. D'Souza may be deputed under the rules for the deputation of officers, Class I, issued with Government Order No.G.11262-310/G.M.369-14-2, dated the 19th April 1915 and he may be given the following allowances:-

- (1) Full pay including his personal allowance,
- (2) First class railway and steamer fare to and fro, and
- (3) Daily allowance of £2,

(Mr. D'Souza has asked for £3 but the First Member and myself consider that £2 is enough).

4. The programme of study and the allowances proposed may be graciously approved.

17 Nov-  
1920

*William Lawrence*

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders  
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Programme of work to be undertaken  
by Mr. D'Souza during the period of his  
deputation and the allowances that may be  
given to him during the period.

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Order.

*KRM*

18/11/20.

*Ch. Lg*

*cc*

19.11.20

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To Mr. P. G. D Souza, Secy, G & A.  
Comptroller Genl P & Sect.

No 725-b / CIB 99-20-3 d 20/11/20

Sanctions the deputation of  
Mr. D Souza to Europe, America &  
Japan for a period of 6 months  
to study industrial & Commercial  
Organisation & also the grant  
of the following allowances: -

- (1) Full pay including personal allowance
- (2) First class by fare & passage to & fro.
- (3) Daily allowance of £2.

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From Mr. D Souza.  
Letter No 163. d 24/11/20.

Asks for the following addl  
Concessions in connection with  
his deputation: -

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- (1) In addn to his full pay & personal allowance (Rs 1000 + Rs 100) he may be given his duty allowance of Rs 100 also.
- (2) If his daily allowance of Rs 22 is not sufficient, he will make a request for addl allowance which he prays may receive generous consideration by Govt.
- (3) Addl expenditure which he may be forced to incur in connection with office work, copying notes, answering letters of business by employing clerks may also be sanctioned.

~~He also~~  
Sd/-

mm  
24/11/26

To Pl Secy with Campbells  
for opinion as to whether Mr D'Souza

(1) The whole of the first part of the  
manuscript is written in the  
hand of the same person who wrote  
the second part of the manuscript.  
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may draw the duty all<sup>ce</sup> also  
during his deputation.

COR  
25/4/20

Please see rules 3 and 7 under I. G.O.  
of 19.4.15. The emoluments allowed by  
these rules are in lieu of those admissible  
under the ordinary deputation rules in  
M.S.R. The duty allowance can not  
therefore be continued under the said G.O.

Ordinarily an officer  
drawing a duty allowance can  
continue to draw it while on  
deputation if he is allowed a  
"duty lien" on the appointment  
to which the allowance is  
attached. Whether Mr. D. Souza  
has such lien on his appoint-  
ment as Secy 2 and A is not  
known. If he has such lien  
he would have been entitled to  
the allowance if the G.O. of  
19.4.15 had not prohibited its  
grant.

Since  
26.11.20

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For consideration

The request for an enhancement of the daily allowance of 2<sup>rs</sup> if there is need is a matter for consideration when the contingency arises.

Re para 3 of his letter, the <sup>total</sup> period of deputation will have to be slightly extended so as to cover the time spent on the voyage & that devoted to study.

Re para 4 - Probably the daily allowance is intended to cover such incidental charges also ordinarily. If any specially heavy charges are <sup>reasonably</sup> incurred they may be made good.

18 members }  
Dewan }

copy  
replied

Daily allowance is made in add to the pay

The question of W4 has been finally settled & I am not asking re-opening it

Mr. D'Souza has to learn & improve himself - not to say in any of it

6.12.20

NOTE - Contn. sheet.

replied  
P.T.O. he has no need for any extra charges of the kind  
referred to in the letter of 23.2.21

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Sub

Draft reply is put up

AMN

10/11/1920

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P G. D'Souza Esq.

Secy, Mysore Govt on deputation  
c/o Messrs. Pounts & Co., Bankers  
Strand, London.

Acknowledges sl. 4 & states that Govt  
regret that none of the concessions asked  
for by him can be granted as they are  
inadmissible for reasons given.

A2

United Kingdom.

London,  
(one month)

Organisations to be specially studied,  
Board of Trade,  
London Chamber of Commerce,  
Reconstruction Departments,  
Office of the High Commissioner including <sup>Indian</sup> London  
Trade Commissioner.  
London School of Economics,  
Imperial Institute of Science,  
Committee of Scientific Inquiry and Research  
Technological Institutes,  
Scientific Societies, Museums, etc.  
Working of London Houses, established or sub-  
sided by Colonial Govts. and business houses  
having large dealings with foreign countries.  
Trade Unions and Labour Organisations,  
The Internatinal Co-operative Alliance, the Eng-  
lish Agricultural Organisation Society, the Co-  
operative Housing Ltd., Garden City, Golders'  
green, and a few Printers and Shoemakers Pro-  
ducing Societies.  
Visit also Cadbury's Cocoa Works, Sunlight Soap  
Works, Sutton's Seed Depot, etc.  
Industries in the vicinity of London of special  
value to Mysore.

*One large Bank and Railway Office*

Birmingham,  
Manchester,  
Liverpool,  
Durham,  
Leeds,  
Visit potteries in  
Straffordshire, Bel-  
fast and Dundee.

(One month)

) A fairly detailed study will be made of indus-  
) tries of special value to Mysore in the above  
) cities in Lancashire, Yorkshire and Ireland  
) specially textiles, pottery, glass, hardware  
) manufacture of oil mills, soap works, etc.  
) Study the scheme of social welfare work in  
) force in the Manchester University.  
) The Co-operative Union and all the activities  
) connected with it, educationally, propagan-  
) distic, social etc. Wholesale Co-operative  
) Stores in Rochdale and its neighbourhood.

Reconstruction work in Belgium and France. . . One month.

United States.

Washington contains the  
chief Government offices  
relating to industries.

Department of Industries  
and  
Commerce.

One week.

New York contains the  
largest Chamber of Com-  
merce in the World.

Industrial and Commercial  
Organisation, Financing  
of Trade, Bureau of In-  
formation, Commercial Mu-  
seums, and visit import-  
ant industries in the  
neighbourhood. Welfare  
work.  
Purchases, &c. made for  
the Iron Scheme in New  
York. Openings for My-  
sore Trade. Facilities  
for procuring machinery.

Three weeks.  
The National  
Chamber of Com-  
merce. The Ame-  
rican Society of  
Mechanical En-  
gineers, the Am-  
erican Trade Cor-  
missioner. Mr.  
Perin and Mr.  
Marshall will  
co-operate.

Three weeks in America studying the Textile Industry and the Technological Institute in Massachusetts, the Iron Industries at Pittsburgh and Birmingham (U.S.A.) Paper Mills, (Maine) Sugar, (Louisive) Electro-chemical Industries, (Niagara), and industries of special value to Mysore.

J a p a n.

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|---------------|---|----------------------------------------------------|
| Tokio,        | ) |                                                    |
| Osaka, & Kobe | ) | Industrial and Commercial Organisations, Tech-     |
| Nagano,       | ) | nical Education, Silk, Paper, Sugar, Artisan In-   |
| Yakohama.     | ) | dustries.                                          |
|               | ) | Hypotheec Banks.                                   |
| (Three weeks  | ) | (Indo-Japanese Assosiation will give all necessary |
|               | ) | help)                                              |

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*4/11/20*

## Routine Notes.

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|----------------------|
| DEWAN'S OFFICE.      |
| Recd. on NOV 13 1920 |
| Reg. No. 3670        |

Urgent

I have booked my passage by the Dargah sailing on the 27th inst. I have paid the deficit required from my private account. I beg that an advance of Rs 2000 (two thousand) may be given to me subject to adjustment to cover the cost of passage and etc.

For  
12/11/20  
(H. L. S.)

Advance may be sanctioned  
subject to adjustment on  
final orders

Dewan)

chf  
12/11

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Secy  
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13.11.20

Secy

chf  
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# Thos. Cook & Son.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"COUPON BOMBAY"

P.O. BOX 46.

*Bombay*, Nov. 8th 1920.

Please refer to G.1318.

P. G. D'Souza Esq.,  
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,  
Oorgaum House,  
Seshadri Road,  
Bangalore.

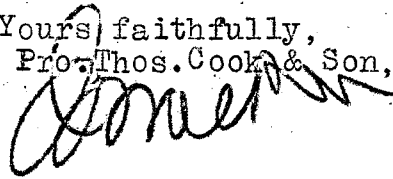
Dear Sir;

We confirm our telegram of date informing you that we have transferred you from the s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind Nov. 20th to the ---- s.s. Dongola Nov. 27th. On the "Dongola" we have pleasure in offering first class A grade berth No. 21.

We now await your early instructions definitely to secure the berth also a deposit of Rs. 500/- on account.

Please fill in sign and return to us the attached form A.

Yours faithfully,  
Per Pro. Thos. Cook & Son,



Form A.  
JVK.



G.R.S., 26]



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Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

the

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No. 701

B. 97-20-1.

Dated 16th November, 1920.

To

The Comptroller

Madras Govt.

Date of issue

16/11/20

Signed by

C. S. Balasubramaniam  
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Sir, I am directed to state that the Department of Mr. P. J. D. Souza, Secy, G. & A., to Europe America to Japan for a period of 6 months has been sanctioned by Govt. and for orders

over.

SUBJECT.

will issue shortly. In  
 the meanwhile I am  
 to request that a sum  
 of Rs 2000 (two thousand)  
 may be advanced to  
 Mr. D. Singh immediately  
 which will be adjusted  
 from the allowances to  
 be ~~paid~~ paid to him  
 in connection with the  
 deputation.

Mine etc

List of enclosures,

1882  
 16/11/20  
 Advise Singh to go

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 25/11/20

Copy to Mr. H. Singh

no. 702/23  
 8/10/11.2

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Examined by

## Routine Notes.

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D 3799  
Er

I beg to submit herewith letter No.G.1318 dated the 15th November - - 1920 received from Messrs: Thos. Cook & Son,, Bombay regarding cost of passage etc. In addition to the amount of Rs.2,000 already advanced to me arrangements may kindly be made to instruct Messrs. Coutts and Co., to pay me another sum of Rs.3,500 to cover the cost of the rest of the - journey to be adjusted in due course. I beg to request also that the deputation allowances due to me be paid to me in advance each month.

B  
17/11/20

Ch. Secy  
with confidential  
180 members  
Dewan }

Cutts - make  
advised to pay 17/11/20  
Delay re from D. G. S.  
as full due  
advance payment  
upheld to rule  
being take care  
advance here to  
avoid. measure  
were adjusted late  
upto 5000 Rs 17/11/20

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Officer  
Drafting 18-11-20  
18/11

# Thos. Cook & Son.

P. O. BOX 46.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
"COUPON BOMBAY."

*Bombay*, Nov. 15th 1920.

Please refer to G. 1318.

P. G. D'Souza Esq.,  
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,  
Oorgaum House,  
Seshadri Road,  
Bangalore.

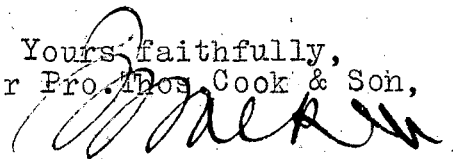
Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing cheque for Rs. 502/- which after deduction of discount is worth Rs. 500/-. ~~we~~ We have credited that amount to the passage we are arranging per s.s. Dongola sailing hence on Nov. 27th. On that steamer we have now definitely secured first class A grade berth No. 21. The cost of a first class A grade single ticket Bombay to Marseilles is £.86/-. At the present time the sterling rate is converted into rupees at 1/7d and at that rate the cost of a ticket to Marseilles is Rs. 1,086/-. The cost of a rail ticket from Marseilles to London first class is Rs. 105/-.

As regards your Atlantic passage we would say that there is frequent sailing from Liverpool to New York and the minimum ~~fare~~ cost of a first class passage is £.50/- and second class £.30/-. The approximate cost of journey from New York to Hongkong is G\$ 484/- or Rs. 1,719/- and the cost of journey from Hongkong to Calcutta is Rs. 565/-.

As desired in your letter of Nov 10th we shall have pleasure in instructing our English and American Offices to render you every possible assistance on your call upon them in due course.

Yours faithfully,  
Per Pro. Thos. Cook & Son,



  
JVK.

G.R.S. 26]

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File No. 97/20

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 717 of 19.11.20.

CS 97-20-2

General and Revenue Secretariat

To

( )

the

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Mr. Commissioner

Mysore District

Date of issue

19/11/20

Signed by

Mr. C. Kalesundaram

Sir

Lys.

In continuation of  
my letter No 707/CS 97-20-1  
of the 16th inst sanctioning  
an advance of Rs 2000 to  
Mr. P. G. D. Sanyal, Secy to Govt  
G & A in connection with  
his deputation to Europe,  
America & Japan, I am

SUBJECT

Directed to Request ~~again~~ that a further  
~~be advance~~ ~~up to~~ Rs 3,000  
 (Three thousand) may be  
 made to Mr D Souza <sup>pay</sup> <sup>being made</sup> in India or in England as  
 and the total amount <sup>convenient to Mr D Souza</sup>  
 advanced up to Rs 5,000  
 may be adjusted in  
 due course.

~~Mr D Souza~~

CSB

18/11/20

Whip-Scay to Govt.

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18/11/20

Copy to Mr D Souza:

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CSB

List of enclosures,  
19/11/20.

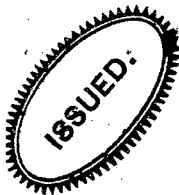
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Proceedings of the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:--



~~U. S. Government~~ Government  
Order No. G.11262-310/G.M.369-14-2 dated the  
19th April 1915 issuing rules for the deputa-  
tion of officers to foreign countries.

Order No. 725-6 / CB 97-20-3 / Encl

Bangalore, 20<sup>th</sup> November 1920.

Under the rules contained in section 7  
of the Government Order read above, the  
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of  
Mysore are pleased to sanction the deputa-  
tion of Mr. P.G.D'Souza, B.A., B.L., Secre-  
tary to Government, Departments of Educa-  
tion and Agriculture, to America, Japan  
and Europe for a period of six months to  
study the system of industrial and commer-  
cial organization. A detailed programme  
of study is appended to this order.

2. Mr. D'Souza will be given the fol-  
lowing allowances during the period:--

- (1) Full pay (including personal allowance).
- (2) First class Railway fare and passage to and fro.
- (3) Daily allowance of £2.

3. The Comptroller is requested to ad-  
just the sum of Rs. 5000 already ordered to  
be advanced to Mr. D'Souza in this office  
letters No. 701/C.B.97-20 dated 16th November  
1920 &

4. The reports prescribed in the rule should be regularly submitted to Government.

Recd  
17.11.20

CSG  
17/11/20.  
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

Mr. P.G.D'Souza, Secy., E. & A.

The Comptroller to Government through  
the Financial Secretariat.

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17/11/20

163/P.

Ref. at once  
ch  
20/11/20

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 24th Novr. 1920.

From

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,  
Secretary to Government, Departments  
of Education and Agriculture.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,  
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No 725-6/CB 97-20-3 dated 20th Novr. 1920. sanctioning my deputation, I beg respectfully to point out that the Duty Allowance should have been included in the emoluments that are to be given to me during my deputation as I should have got this allowance in case I had taken leave and I should be presumed to have a lien over my present appointment until I am otherwise provided for. Having regard to the fact that living in the countries I visit is very costly and I have to incur considerable expenditure in equipping myself to undertake the tour during winter, I beg that the Comptroller may be requested to pass my Duty Allowance as well during the period of my deputation and I shall be very grateful to Government for this favour.

2. As regards the Daily Allowance of £2/- sanctioned to me recently, I am very thankful to Government for the high rate they have generously fixed. I am told by persons who have only recently returned from England that having regard to the great costliness of living, transport, etc. the rate now sanctioned is likely to be inadequate and put me considerably out of pocket. If I find that I shall not be able to maintain myself suitably on this allowance and have to incur special expenditure to get into touch with commercial and other people and make myself sufficiently useful to the State, I beg that Government will give their generous consideration for the request of enhanced allowance if I am forced to make a further representation.

4. My Deputation will involve a considerable amount of office work and for copying notes, answering letters of business, etc. I may be forced to employ clerical and other help. I beg therefore that in case I find it necessary to incur any special expenditure in this connection, this may be separately allowed. I can assure the Government that I shall not incur such expenditure unless ~~ix~~ it is absolutely necessary and shall furnish vouchers for all such expenditure.

Sir,

Peter A. Lenz

Secretary to Government,  
Departments of Education & Agriculture.



Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No.

 965  
 CB

General and Revenue Secretariat

To

 ( )  
 , the 191 .

P. G. D'Souza Esq. B.A.

 Secy to Mysore Govt, on deputation  
 C/o Messrs. Coutts & Co. Bankers  
 Strand London

Date of issue.....

13/12/20.

Signed by.....

 H. C. Balasubramaniam  
 Secy.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter no. 163/P of 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1920 re your representation about payment of duty allowance to you during deputation, enhancement of the rate of daily allowance if the same rate of £2 is found inadequate & the reimbursement of any special expenditure for clerical & other help connected with your study.

In reply I am directed to state  
 over.

" SUBJECT.

that Govt regret that daily allowances  
is inadmissible to you during deputation,  
that the question of your daily allowances  
having been settled after careful consi-  
deration cannot be reopened and  
that there is no need to sanction separately  
any special expenditure of the kind  
referred to by you, as you are not required to carry on any special

work for Govt.

I have etc.

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Ch: Secy to Govt

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440, Strand, London,  
W.C.2.  
9th December 1920

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter No.142-9/P  
of the 11th ultimo, and, in reply to  
inform you that we shall have pleasure  
in affording any assistance that  
may be in our power to Mr. P.G.  
D'Souza, Secretary to Government  
Department of Education & Agriculture.

We note that this gentleman  
will call upon us.

We are,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

*Robert D.*

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